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6. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Mr. Al Tarabochia, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, additional texts of debriefings by the Agency of [redacted] Mr. Tarabochia said they were putting some material together on the basis of some information which we had provided and would probably be in touch with us sometime next week.

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7. (Unclassified - GLC) Checked with Mrs. Cynthia Swift, on the staff of Representative James M. Hanley (D., N.Y.), to determine whether the Congressman is available either in Washington or his District office. Mrs. Swift said that Mr. Hanley would not be in touch with either of his offices until after the recess. We are interested in talking with Representative Hanley in connection with his inquiry to the Army about the case of a former Agency contract employee.

8. (Confidential - JMM) Jack Matteson, on the staff of Representative John Moss' Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, called regarding press reports that the Agency had invoked "executive privilege" in connection with the Green Beret case. He said that Chairman Moss is extremely sensitive to any abuses of "executive privilege" by government agencies and will probably inquire about these allegations. I told Matteson that we had not invoked executive privilege in the case and did not presently plan to do so. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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25X1A 1. (Internal Use Only - GS) Received a call from Mrs. Jannie Sweat, in the office of Representative John J. Duncan (R., Tenn.), who requested an employment interview for a constituent, [redacted] Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Sweat that an appointment has been scheduled for this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. 25X1A

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Stuart French, former staff member of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee now working for Mr. Warren Nutter, called and asked if we could provide him with [redacted] 25X6

STATOTHR 3. (Confidential - GLC) Hand carried to Don Diegle, on the staff of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), the Director's letter to the Senator responding to his commendation of a congressional intern, [redacted] At the same time, I covered with Diegle his telephone inquiry as to whether the Agency had issued a statement on the "Green Berets" case. I told him we had not made a formal statement and didn't anticipate that we would since it was somewhat against our policy, in addition to the fact that this is an Army case and not a CIA case. Mr. Diegle thanked me and said that Senator Goldwater had expressed concern that the Agency was getting a black eye on this case when it shouldn't be getting one.

25X1C 4. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, copies of interviews with [redacted] covering export of the revolution in Latin America and Soviet presence in Cuba.

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) Mrs. Joyce Hoare, Personal Secretary to Representative Peter Rodino, Jr. (D., N.J.), called this morning to say that the Congressman would like to have a briefing from the Agency on the "Green Berets case" sometime in the late morning next Wednesday. Mrs. Hoare said the Congressman would be leaving town tomorrow and probably will not be back until Wednesday. I told her I would be back in touch with her.

Later in the day I tried to reach Mrs. Hoare and was referred to Mr. Gerry Zeitman. I told Mr. Zeitman that if it was satisfactory I would call him on Monday on this. He said this was perfectly all right as long as their request was "in the works." Mr. Zeitman apparently is on the staff of Mr. Rodino's Judiciary Subcommittee on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce but he said he was working with the Congressman on this case.

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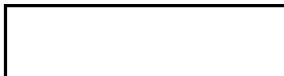
10. (Confidential - GLC) In response to his earlier inquiry, I advised Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, that he should direct his query about [redacted] to the Department of State since they are United States citizens. (This is the second inquiry we have received from Mr. Sourwine on these cases.) STATOTHR

Regarding his inquiry on allegations that Al Fatah is reportedly indoctrinating western youths in Jordan, I advised Mr. Sourwine that the Agency had no responsibility for American citizens and, therefore, we would be unable to identify any Americans who might be in these groups. 25X1A



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7. (Confidential - GLC) Senator Milton Young (R., N.Dak.) called and said he would like a briefing on the "South Vietnamese case" and a general updated briefing tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. I told the Senator we would be happy to oblige.

8. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, called with reference to an article in this morning's Washington Post indicating that Al Fatah reportedly was indoctrinating a number of western youths in Jordan. Mr. Sourwine is interested in any information we might have in the identity of the Americans who might be involved.

9. (Unclassified - GLC) [redacted] in the Office of Personnel, called and said that Mr. Wattles is very interested in H.R. 13008 -- having to do with the improvement of position classification systems within the executive branch. I advised [redacted] that the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee received testimony from Civil Service Commissioner Hampton and Roger Jones, of the Bureau of the Budget, on this bill on 5 and 6 August. I told [redacted] I would check further on the posture of this legislation.

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10. (Confidential - GLC) In response to his inquiry, I advised Bob Vagley, on the House Education and Labor Committee staff that [redacted] had not been an employee of this Agency but might have been in some indirect way in the National Student Association activities. I added that we would be most interested in knowing more about [redacted] allegation of association with the Agency. Vagley thanked me for this information and said he would be back in touch with me if he learned anything further on this.

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Monday - 4 August 1969

1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Gilbert LeKander, Administrative Assistant to Representative Frank T. Bow (R., Ohio), who related that a young man from their district has applied for employment with the Agency and is concerned whether his father's illness might count against him in consideration for employment. The father was retired from the Navy for mental illness some ten years ago. The son has just completed three years of "good duty" with the Navy. Mr. LeKander asked if we would advise what the Agency's medical policy might be in such a case.

25X1C 2. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who noted that he was surprised that the debriefing material furnished Mr. Tarabochia, of the Subcommittee staff, is all that is available. He noted that if it were a question of selection of material for release at this time his staff would be able to work with whatever summaries or other outline could be provided. If not, he would appreciate the scheduling of a possible two days of meeting with [REDACTED] Advised Mr. Sourwine I would relay his request and be back in touch with him.

3. (Unclassified - JGO) Received from Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, a copy for John S. Warner of a 30 June 1969 letter to Secretary of the Army Resor from Chairman Mahon.

4. (Secret - JGO) In response to a call, met with Mr. George Murphy, Deputy Director, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, and received from him a chronology on the decisions leading to the building of the hydrogen bomb for our review for security and sensitivity prior to publication by the Committee. Mr. Murphy advised that AEC and DOD have reviewed the document. No suspense date for completion of the security review has been established by the Committee.

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6. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from [redacted] FE Division, who advised that Ambassador Brown and possibly Ambassador Sullivan will be testifying on "Thailand" for the Department of State before the full Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday and requested the names of members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who are also members of CIA committees. The names were provided.

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7. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and responded that the Agency has no responsibility for American citizens such as [redacted] who were recently expelled from the Soviet Union. The Subcommittee plans to call [redacted] as witnesses.

Mr. Sourwine was also advised the Agency has no comment on the Subcommittee's interest in bringing Anatoly Kuznetsov to this country to talk to the Subcommittee.

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Mr. Sourwine noted in passing that the material provided the Subcommittee relating to information received from [redacted] leaves unanswered several areas of interest to the Subcommittee. If there is no further material available from [redacted] defriefing, the Subcommittee would appreciate an opportunity to meet with [redacted] again for further questioning.

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8. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) who advised that he has cancelled his plans to visit the eastern provinces of the Soviet Union during his visit to the Soviet Union this fall. At present he intends to visit Leningrad and Moscow.

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